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Application No.: **10/608,466**Art Unit: **1625**Filed: **June 27, 2003**

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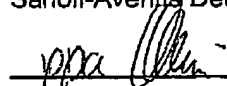
1. I am a citizen of Germany.
2. The above-identified patent application has been assigned to Aventis Pharma Deutschland GmbH.
3. Sanofi-Aventis Deutschland GmbH is the legal successor of Aventis Pharma Deutschland GmbH by virtue of a change of name with effect of September 1, 2005.
4. I am authorized to act on behalf of Sanofi-Aventis Deutschland GmbH.
5. On information and belief, an isolate of microorganism Actinomycetales sp., ST101161 (DSM 14865) was deposited on March 11, 2002, at the Deutsche Sammlung von Mikroorganismen und Zellkulturen GmbH (DSMZ), Mascheroder

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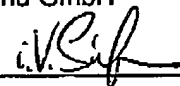
6. On information and belief, and as indicated in Form DSMZ-BP/4, from DSMZ, Actinomycetales sp., ST101161 has been assigned the Patent Collection accession number No. DSM 14865.
7. On information and belief, the DSMZ has acquired the status of International Depository Authority within the meaning of the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition on the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of the Patent Procedure.
8. On information and belief, all restrictions on the availability to the public of the deposited culture Patent Collection accession number DSM 14865 will be irrevocably removed no later than the granting of a U.S. Patent from the above-identified application.
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